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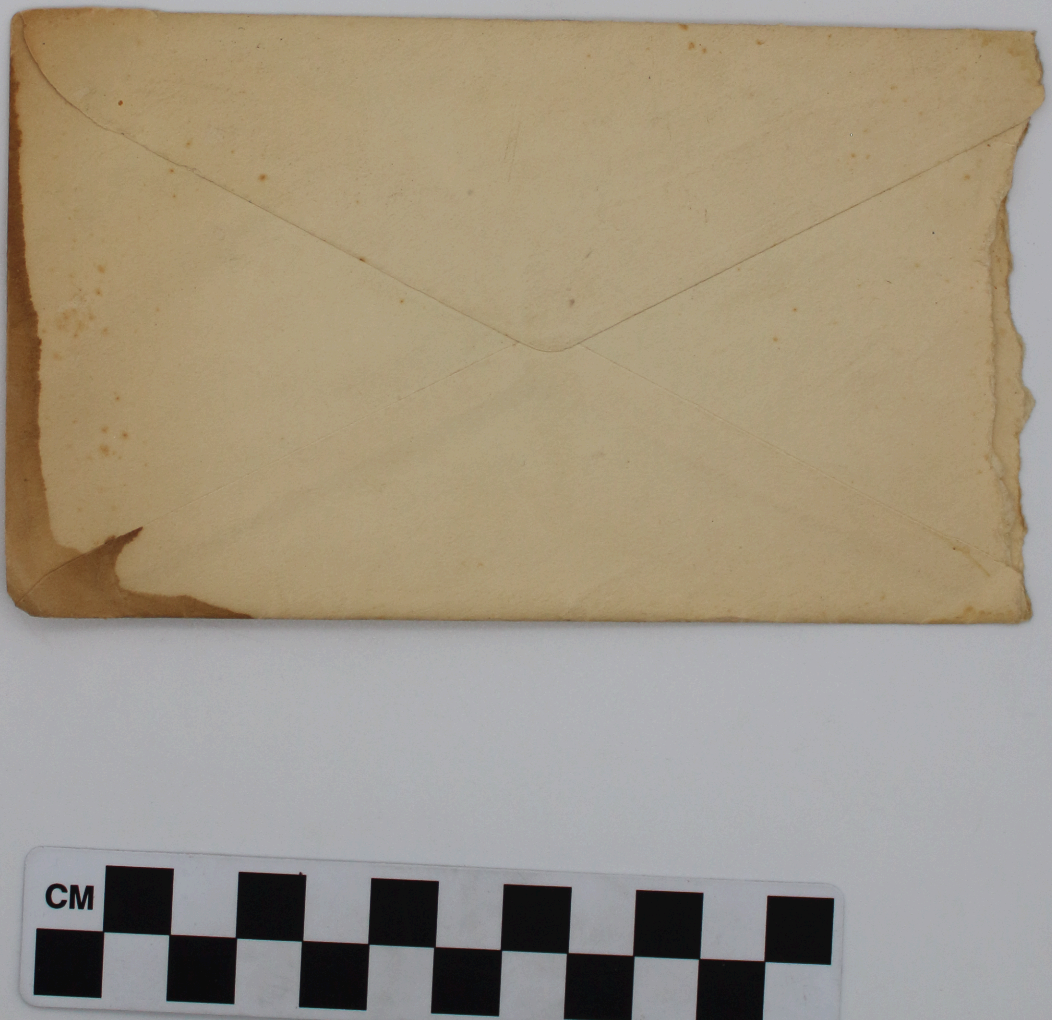
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Atascadero April 2 - 1917

Dear Ones at Home

will try and scratch
you a few lines tonight
It has been a very
nice day today,
Wish you were all
here, or rather I was
there, Rockey got
here last night and
got a job today to
go to work in the
plaining mill, so
we are bouth busy
Did you get my
last letter with
the $15.00 in?

Will send you more soon Be sure and pay the rent first I guess ~~we~~ will put up our tent out by the railroad track where ~~that~~ that spring is, I guess you remember, my I do dread to walk so far Well the Smithies haven't moved yet but expect to this week sure they got read of one of the pups and are going to get read of the other as soon as they can, they got

another dog a bigger
one they like better
Don't send any more
things up here ~~it~~
unless I send for
them, we can get
oranges still cheaper
here than to have them
sent up from down
there
Well do you smell
my beef stew cooking
I guess I'll have a ~~bolt~~
of bawl of soup be
fore I go to bed wish
you could have some
to

Well it is bed time
and I feel a little
tired. I dont sleep
very well the bed is
pretty hard. there is
something else I
want to say
but cant think of it
maybe I think of it in
the morning
How are all girls
wish I could see you
all tonight

Well Goodnight
Love to all and
lots of kisses

Dady

Atascadero April-5-17

Dear Alice and all
at HOME

I will try and scrible
a few lines tonight
Supper over and dishes
washed and Rocky
is out cutting wood
thank goodness
Well it has been
quite warm today
I almost had to
quit am working
out side in the
hot sun
We haven't got those
things yet they

ought to of been here
by this time
The people that I
rent the garage of
have a Reo a 1916
model sure is some
care
You wanted to know
what I had to pay
for things up here
Eggs are 25cts dozen
potatoes 4 lbs 25cts
Bread .10 meats 15 to
40cts Butter 40 to 50
wood just for the
going and picking
it up

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Sugar 11 lbs $1.00

I don't know whether
your teacher you
had here, is here or
not, I have not asked
I riped my best pants
in the seat the next
day after I got up here
so I had to get me
another pair of pants
Did you get the money
order I sent you
yesterday
How is the soldiers
boy getting along
do you see them much
hope Helens cold

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is better Dont be
suppuise to see me
coming down the pike
most any old day
for I'm sick and
disgusted with this
place, if I ever get
out of here alive
again I'll <u>never</u> come
back. it takes all
I can earn to live
Well I guess this is ~~enouf~~
enough of this, it is bed
time cant think of
any more to write

Goodnight Love
to all from
Daddy